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SUBJECT:TRANSPORT OF TULIP POPLAR TREE FOR PLANTING IN
NEWCASTLE.

ATTENTION: JIM TARRANT, ECONOMIC SECTION

TULIP POPLAR TREE ARRIVING HEATHROW ON PAN AM FLIGHT 106,
8:30 A.M. LOCAL TIME, FRIDAY, MARCH 3. SOMETIME PRIOR TO
ARRIVAL, PLEASE CONTACT MR. DAVID SAMSON, DIRECTOR OF PASS-
ENGER SERVICES OF PAN AM AT HEATHROW, (01-759-2595) WHO HAS
BEEN NOTIFIED OF SPECIAL CARGO BY PAN AM PROTOCOL OFFICER,
MR. OHKAGAWA. MR. SAMSON WILL DESIGNATE SOMEONE TO MEET
YOU AT HEATHROW ON THE MORNING OF MARCH 3 TO FACILITATE UN-
LOADING OF TREE AND PASSAGE THROUGH CUSTOMS. (FYI - THE
TREE HAS BEEN OFFERED COMPLIMENTARY TRANSPORT BY PAN AM.)

THE TREE HAS BEEN INSPECTED BY THE U.S. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE
AND WILL HAVE ATTACHED A PHYTO-SANITARY CERTIFICATE TO PASS
THROUGH BRITISH CUSTOMS. THE TULIP POPLAR WILL BE BARE ROOT
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TOTALLY PACKAGED AND STORED IN THE CABIN OF THE PLANE UNDER
PURSER'S CARE. THERE WILL BE A SECOND SMALLER TREE IN THE
CASE, TO BE PLANTED SHOULD SOME UNLIKELY MISHAP BEFALL THE
FIRST.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE TREE CANNOT BE UPROOTED IF THE
GROUND DOESN'T THAW BETWEEN NOW AND THEN, BUT MR. FISHER

FULLY EXPECTS WARMER TEMPERATURES SOON.

AS A REMINDER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY NEWS CLIPPINGS.
A DRAFT OF SUGGESTED "THANK YOU" NOTE TO MR. FISHER FOR
AMBASSADOR BREWSTER'S SIGNATURE FOLLOWS BY SEPTEL.

OUR BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL PLANTING ON THE 6TH. VANCE

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